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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES.

BUTLER, MISSOURI.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1884.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Following companies will appear at Walton's Opera House on the dates given.

FEBRUARY 20nd: Jolly Pathfinders.

County Court will meet again on the first Monday in March.

Small farm for sale, cheap. Enquire of T. W. CHILDS.

Walton's furniture house in this city sold a large bill of furniture to parties residing in Springfield, one day last week.

The cases of Sumner Holcomb and John T. Leabo, were continued till the next term of court, which convenes on the first Monday in June.

The 152nd anniversary of Washington's birthday will be celebrated next Friday p. m. by appropriate exercises in all the departments of the Butler Public Schools.

A large number of people in and out of Bates county, are availing themselves of the reduced price of the TIMES. Seventy-five cents for ten months of the paper ought to catch most of them.

Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply at W. E. WALTON & Co's.

Owing to the floods on the Mississippi Mr. and Mrs. Walton did not start on their New Orleans trip last Friday as stated by the TIMES, and have postponed the same till April.

Look at the Opera House Furniture Store's big ad for bargains in bedsteads.

Perhaps the most fun making entertainment ever in this city will be the jolly Pathfinders at the opera house to-night and to-morrow night. Where ever they have been come flatterings reports of their merits as artists of uncommon attainments. To those of our people who love fun, this is their opportunity, to get it.

Talk about bargains in bedsteads. We should say so. Look at Walton's list on first page and you will agree with us.

S. W. Frederick, living some miles southwest of Butler will sell at public sale Thursday the 28th. 3 head horses, 3 head cows, a lot of hogs, wagon, wheat drill, reaper and mower, corn planter, 2 cultivators and other articles. Terms: six months time on sums over \$5.

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S. R. Tyler, living six miles southwest of Butler, will sell at public sale, Tuesday the 26th. 3 work horses, 3 mules, 3 milch cows, 5 head young cattle, 6 head sheep, 22 head hogs, 500 bushels corn in crib and various other articles including a lot of farming implements. Terms: 5 months time on all sums over \$5.

A PROMISING TOWN.

Archie Cass County—Its Live Business Men and Prospects.

A NEWSPAPER WANTED.

A TIMES representative, who by the way is always on the go especially where there is a chance for business and a scent for news, chanced to drop down on the sprightly little burg of Archie, in Cass county, last Friday. In society parlance the people were "at home," and the TIMES scribe was invited to a front seat.

It has been said that Archie was a dull town. But what a mistake. He who said it knew not whereof he spoke. Towns and communities, like individuals, are often misrepresented, and the good people of Archie, having no newspaper to plead their cause, have reason for a grievance in their case.

During last summer and fall numerous new buildings, residences and business houses both, went up in this little town under the magic touch of the carpenter and the hammer. The structures were at once filled by enterprising business men and honorable, industrious citizens.

No public mention was made of this, for there was no printers ink in town, not even a stray reporter until the TIMES man struck it.

Without doubt Archie can start up one of the best hotel buildings in the country, and a flouring mill that has a reputation far and near as among the very best in the southwest. The merchants of the place do business, in good shapely store rooms, carry large stocks, and their personal appearance indicate the excellent character of their business attainments.

Besides all this which contributes to make the town solid, there are good school and church privileges. One of the neatest and most modern church buildings to be found anywhere—Butler not excepted—is in Archie. The people are intelligent and hospitable partaking of all the vim and pluck of the true western character.

What Archie, as a town, needs most just now, and something her people clamor for with one voice, is a good newspaper, substantially conducted. This enterprise ought and would, we believe, be met with great encouragement by the business men and citizens. Some efforts have been made in this direction, but nothing was accomplished. The town and surrounding country has many advantages that should be put before the public in a proper way, and it can't be done through any other channel than the columns of a newspaper. The citizens recognize this and hence their desire for a little printers ink with which to spread their many good things on paper.

The TIMES was well received in Archie, and its list of subscribers there considerably increased.

Versailles Gazette: Few papers in the State have improved with age as has the Butler TIMES, our friend Charley McFarland's paper. It is now a large eight page paper, cut and pasted like the St. Louis Republican. It is new, ably edited and managed and is in a flourishing condition.

Personal.

—Green Walton complimented the TIMES a few days since.

—Our esteemed friend Edward Jones, was a visitor and a renewer to the TIMES a few days ago.

—F. M. Gelliday of Summit township, gave the the TIMES a friendly call Monday.

—Wm. Hubbard of Pleasant Gap, one of the very best friends the TIMES has, visited us Monday for the purpose of renewing.

—John Q. A. Cope, of New Home, was in the city Saturday and gave the TIMES a substantial call. Mr. C. thinks the post-office will be reestablished at New Home in the near future.

—J. S. Woodlin, an old stand-by of the TIMES, called and renewed last week. We are sorry to announce that Mr. W. will soon remove to the Lone Star State.

—W. M. Wilson, residing north of the city, and one of the foremost Republicans in the county, called Saturday and renewed for 1884. Mr. Wilson appreciates a good paper.

—T. C. Robinson, near Sprague, called and renewed a few days ago. Mr. R. is a most successful farmer, and looked upon as the best teacher in his section. He is at present engaged teaching a school in his neighborhood. He is an intelligent gentleman, and a citizen worthy the confidence reposed in him.

The Home Lumber Co., purchased a lot on North Main street and were to have moved their yard there on last week, but the residents living in the vicinity not desiring to have a lumber yard so near, took injunction proceedings against the Company, consequently their yard will remain where it is till after the matter is settled at the June term of the circuit court.

Meeting of School Clerks.

Persuant to a call of School Commissioner Hinton, the Dist. School clerks of Bates county met at the court house Saturday, Feb. 16 1884, and listened to a discussion and explanation by Prof. Hinton of the school laws as amended by the last legislature. On motion W. M. Wilson was elected chairman and T. B. Cuppy secretary.

After a general discussion of the needs and necessities of united action on the part of School Boards of the county to accomplish the most good in the cause of education, it was determined to enter into a permanent organization and chairman and secretary were instructed to call a meeting of the Board of Directors to meet upon the last day of the meeting of the summer Teachers institute and organize permanently.

It is urged upon the directors and clerks that they make every effort to be present and take part in the organization of an association which is destined to accomplish much good if earnestly supported by the school boards of the county.

W. M. WILSON T. B. CUPPY,
Chairman. Clerk.

County Maps For Sale.

We have five late county maps for sale \$2.00 each. TIMES OFFICE 28th

BLOOD WILL TELL.

A Worthless Husband and Father Deserts His Family.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

EDITOR TIMES: Three years ago a man by the name of Clay Wasson, formerly from Kentucky, came to Bates county, bringing with him a wife and one child. He leased forty acres of land joining the Wilcox school house, in district number three, where he has since lived. His mother and two sisters, one married, have since settled in the same neighborhood, the mother and single sister making their home with the married sister. It seems that Mr. Wasson's relatives disliked his wife and were continually trying to prejudice him against her. He being anything but one of God's noblemen, allowed himself to be influenced by his mother and sisters and became surely abusive toward his family. Last Monday the 11th inst., Mr. W. told his wife that his mother and sisters wanted him to bring Newtie, their youngest child—about two years of age—over to stay a few days that they wanted to make him some clothes. She consented, not once suspecting anything wrong.

Friday the 15th inst., Mr. W. left home, ostensibly to look for a place, telling his wife that he would not be back until Sunday. Well aware that Mrs. W. would not remain at home at night by herself, he had told her to go to Mr. Jim Byford's the first night and Mrs. Rilet's the second. Accordingly, when night came, having arranged everything at home, she locked up the house and, with her oldest boy—now about four years old—went to Mr. Byford's to spend the night.

Judge of her feelings when on going home the next morning, she found the house had been broken into and literally turned upside down: that her husband had not only deserted her; but that he had come in the night, in her absence and breaking into the house had taken everything upon which he could lay any claim, and, with the youngest child, had left for parts unknown, leaving her destitute among strangers, in no condition to bear up under such an unexpected blow with the support of herself and little boy to provide for as best she may. Mrs. W. is doubtless better off without him; as he has, by his poor management, proved himself incapable of supporting a family and his cowardly manner of deserting them seems to be a tacit acknowledgment of the fact.

Mrs. W. has found a temporary home in the family of M. G. Wilcox, where she will remain until some arrangement can be made for the future.

Money To Loan.

At 6 per cent on real estate security time and terms to suit borrower. Abstracts of titles furnished J. M. Tucker & Co. Butler Mo.

For a Clean Shave.

Go to Crouch Bros. shop, near southwest corner of the square. They have a neat, comfortable room.

Fred Dor Barber.

Will give you a neat shave, shampoo or hair-cut. He keeps none but experienced barbers. Will also grind razors. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms north side square.

OUR FIVE CENT COLUMN.

All local advertisements in this column will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

Special Notice.

A lady who is thoroughly accomplished in Painting and Artistic Embroidery, will give lessons once a week in Butler if she can get up a class of twelve or fifteen ladies. For terms and full information apply to Mr. Levy's Store. 12-11.

Fresh fish next Friday at James Brough's.

Voice Culture.

Having been urged by many of my young friends to give them music lessons, I have determined to teach a class the present winter in voice culture. Parties desiring lessons will be given terms on application. Mrs. C. T. McFarland.

That Brook Trout at Chas. Sprague is fine.

Attention Farmers.

We have a large amount of the finest Flax seed in Bates county both Russian and American which has been specially selected for sowing purposes which, we will loan to farmers this season, on as fair and reasonable terms as any party in Southwest Missouri and guarantee prices for coming crop. We have also made arrangements with a prominent firm in Racine Wisconsin for a Flax Machine made expressly for cleaning flax seed, which takes out all dirt and foreign seeds and cleans the flax seed as clean as it is possible for any machine to do, which enables us to offer you clean seed, and we desire to say to those farmers, having seed of their own, that if they want their seed well cleaned before sowing, bring it to us, we will clean it for you at a very reasonable figure.

11-31. LEFKER & CHILDS.

Palace Grocery.

I will be found in Palace Hotel building with full line of groceries. Queensware and for cash or barter. Come and see me.

A. C. Brewington.

Millet Seed.

We have an order for 2,000 bushels German Millet seed, which we can handle at fair figures if brought in soon.

LEFKER & CHILDS.

Castor Beans.

We have on hand a limited amount of prime castor beans, which we will loan to farmers for planting purposes and guarantee good prices for the crop; and we urge our farmers, especially those having a family of children to take the matter into consideration, as experience proves that no crop pays a better profit for the labor expended than castor beans. Come and see us and get a pamphlet on castor bean culture.

11-31. LEFKER & CHILDS.

All the friends of the late firm of B. & B. are respectfully invited to call and examine my goods and prices on West side square.

JAMES BROCK.

Farm For Sale or Rent.

I have a small farm of 80 acres three miles north of Butler, on the railroad, to sell on easy terms, or rent for cash.

Address, Z. M. GREENSTREET, 9-41 Louisville, Miami county, Kan.

Money to Loan.

I am authorized to loan a large amount of money on Bates county real estate. Good men with good real estate can be accommodated on very favorable terms.

W. E. WALTON, at Butler National Bank. 52-11

Undertaker.

A complete stock of caskets, coffins, metallic cases, burial robes etc., at Walton's Opera House Furniture store. Fine hearse furnished free. Experienced undertaker in store day and night.

E. D. KIPP, salesman. 2-11.